IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A Web page creation apparatus comprising:

a Web page creation unit configured to create a Web page <u>including menu having</u>

operation items;

an all-menu-item information storage unit configured to manage all-menu-item information which defines all menu items available for display in the Web page;

an all-menu-item style information storage unit configured to manage all-menu-item style information which defines style information for all the menu items available for display in the Web page;

a menu-item display information storage unit configured to manage menu-item display information which defines necessity of display of each of the menu items based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device that displays the Web page;

a dynamic menu-item style information creation unit configured to select, from the all-menu-item style information, style information items corresponding to the menu items, the necessity of display for which is defined by the menu-item display information, to create dynamic menu-item style information including the style information items; and

a menu-item information creation unit configured to apply the dynamic menu-item style information to the all-menu-item information to create the menu items to be included in the Web page

based on operation-item display information which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page, the Web page creation unit configured to select the operation items from a list including at least one of a first operation item configured to move a file location and a second operation item configured to delete a file; and

a Web server unit configured to receive a request from a Web browser.

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Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The Web page creation apparatus according to claim
[[2]] 1 wherein the all-menu-item first style information is a data of XSL format.

Claims 5-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The Web page creation apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a request receiving unit configured to receive a request of acquisition of the Web page from the device and configured to cause the Web page creation unit to create the Web page based on the request of acquisition of the Web page; and

a Web page transmitting unit configured to transmit the Web page, created by the Web page creation unit, to the device.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): [[A]] <u>The</u> Web page creation apparatus <u>according to</u> <u>claim 1 further</u> comprising:

a Web page creation unit configured to create a Web page having operation items corresponding to functions of an external device, the external device including a multifunction peripheral system; and

an inquiry unit configured to transmit an inquiry about usable functions of [[the]] an external device to the external device,

wherein the <u>menu-item information creation unit</u> Web page creation unit is configured to create the <u>menu items to be included in the</u> Web page based on both <u>the menu-item display</u> information operation item display information, which indicates the operation items to be

displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device, and usable function identification information, which is received from the external device in response to the inquiry of the inquiry unit and indicates the usable functions of the external device, so that only the menu operation items corresponding to the usable functions of the external device are displayed.

Claims 12-22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): [[A]] the Web page creation apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:

a Web page creation unit configured to create a Web page having operation items corresponding to functions of different external devices respectively, the external devices including a multi-function peripheral system; and

a permitted-function inquiry unit configured to transmit an inquiry about allowability of execution of a corresponding one of the functions for one of the operation items, to each of [[the]] a plurality of external devices,

wherein the <u>menu-item information creation unit</u> Web page creation unit is configured to create the <u>menu items to be included in the</u> Web page based on both <u>the menu-item display information</u> operation item display information, which indicates the operation items to be displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device and permitted-function identification information, which is received from the <u>plurality of external devices</u> in response to the inquiry of the permitted-function inquiry unit and indicates the allowability of execution of each of the functions, so that only the <u>menu operation</u> items corresponding to the permitted functions of the <u>plurality of external devices</u> are displayed.

Claims 24-50 (Canceled).

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium including computer-executable instructions wherein the instructions, when executed[[,]] by a processor, cause the processor to perform a Web page creation method which creates a Web page having operation menu items, the method comprising:

managing all-menu-item information which defines all the menu items that are available for display in the Web page;

managing all-menu-item style information which defines style information for all the menu items that are available for display in the Web page;

managing menu-item display information which defines necessity of display of each of the menu items based on a device that displays the Web page or a user of the device that displays the Web page;

selecting, from the all-menu-item style information, style information items

corresponding to the menu items whose necessity of display is defined, and creating dynamic

menu-item style information including the style information items; and

applying the dynamic menu-item style information to the all-menu-item information and creating the menu items included in the Web page

selecting the operation items from a list including at least one of a first operation item configured to move a file location and a second operation item configured to delete a file;

based on operation-item display information which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device; and

creating the operation items in the Web page according to the first style information so that some of the operation items indicated for display are displayed.

Claim 52 (Canceled).

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium including computer-executable instructions wherein the instructions, when executed, by a processor, cause the processor to perform a Web page creation method which creates a Web page having operation items corresponding to functions of an external device, the The method according to claim 51 further comprising:

transmitting an inquiry about usable functions of [[the]] <u>an</u> external device to the external device, the external device including a multi-function peripheral system; and

creating the Web page based on both the menu-item display information operation-item display information, which indicates the menu operation items to be displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device, and usable function identification information, which is received from the external device in response to the inquiry and indicates the usable functions of the external device, so that the operation menu items corresponding to the usable functions of the external device are displayed.

Claim 54 (Canceled).

Claim 55 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium including computer-executable instructions wherein the instructions, when executed, by a processor, cause the processor to perform a Web page creation method apparatus which creates a Web page having operation items corresponding to functions of different external devices respectively, the The method according to claim 51 further comprising:

transmitting an inquiry about allowability of execution of one of the functions corresponding to one of the operation items, to each of a plurality of [[the]] external devices, the external devices including a multi-function peripheral system; and

creating the Web page based on both the menu-item display information operation—item display information, which indicates the menu operation items to be displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device and permitted-function identification information, which is received from the plurality of external devices in response to the inquiry and indicates the allowability of execution of each of the functions, so that the operation menu items corresponding to the permitted functions of the external devices are displayed.

Claim 56 (Canceled).

Claim 57 (Currently Amended): An information processing device including a builtin communication device which communicates with an external device connected via a network, comprising:

a Web page creation unit configured to create a Web page having menu operation items corresponding to functions of the external device, the external device including a multifunction peripheral system; and

a display unit configured to display the Web page created by the Web page creation unit,

wherein the Web page creation unit is configured to create the Web page based on both operation—item menu-item display information, which indicates the menu operation items to be displayed and which is defined based on a device that displays the Web page or on a user of the device, and usable function identification information, which is received from

the external device in response to an inquiry from the communication device and indicates the usable functions of the external device, so that the <u>menu operation</u> items corresponding to the usable functions of the external device are displayed.

Claims 58-60 (Canceled).